

Natural History Society of the County of Essex.

OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY,

ELECTED DECEMBER, 1833.

PRESIDENT,

ANDREW NICHOLS.

FIRST AND SECOND VICE-PRESIDENTS,

WILLIAM OAKES, | GARDINER B. PERRY.

SECRETARY AND TREASURER,

JOHN M. IVES.

LIBRARIAN AND CABINET KEEPER,

JOHN L. RUSSELL.

CURATORS,

WILLIAM OAKES,
JOHN C. LEE,

CHARLES G. PAGE,
THOMAS SPENCER,

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

The Society shall be called THE NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY OF THE COUNTY OF ESSEX.

ARTICLE II.

The officers of this Society shall be a President; a first and second Vice-President; a Secretary, who shall also be Treasurer; and a Librarian, who shall also be Cabinet Keeper.

ARTICLE III.

The President, Secretary, and Cabinet Keeper, with four others chosen by the Society for that purpose, shall be the Curators, who shall have the management of all the concerns of the Society, subject to the directions of the Society.

ARTICLE IV.

The officers shall be chosen at the annual meeting by ballot.

ARTICLE V.

The annual assessment for each member shall be two dollars.

ARTICLE VI.

This Constitution may be altered, by a vote of two thirds of the members present, at any regular meeting of the Society, notice being given of the intended alteration.

ARTICLE VII.

The mode of calling the meeting, and giving notice of the same, shall be determined by a majority of the Curators.

ARTICLE VIII.

Any person may become a member of the Society by signing the Constitution, and paying the annual assessment.

ARTICLE IX.

Members may be expelled from this Society, by a vote of three-fourths of the members present, at the annual meeting.

ARTICLE X.

The Annual Meeting shall be on the third Wednesday in June.

ARTICLE XI.

Any person may become a life member of this Society, by the payment of twenty dollars, and shall not be subject to the annual assessment.

ARTICLE XII.

Corresponding members, residing out of the County, shall be chosen by ballot, after having been nominated at a meeting, previous to that on which the ballot is taken.

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Salem, Jan'y 1, 1834.

To promote more generally the study of Natural History in the County of Essex, a Society has been lately formed, the Constitution of which is before you. It is proposed to procure, as soon as possible, a Library consisting of standard works, and a Cabinet of Specimens in Natural History, and especially as complete a collection as possible of the Natural productions of Essex County. In this design your aid is respectfully solicited. You are requested to invite such of your friends and acquaintance as may feel an interest in the promotion of this object, or a taste for such studies, to subscribe the Constitution and become members. Ladies you will perceive are not excluded, and it is anticipated that they will contribute much to the success of the Society. Several in Salem have already become Subscribers. Donations in money, books, drawings, or specimens of the productions of the three kingdoms in Nature, especially such as illustrate the Natural History of the County, will be gratefully received and carefully appropriated and preserved. It is intended to make it a County Society, and although the Library and the Collections must have a local habitation, of more convenient access to some than to others, no pains will be spared to extend the benefits as equally as possible among all that contribute to its means of usefulness. Communications on the location, habits and uses of minerals, plants, and the various tribes of Animated Nature, are also solicited.====Communications, subscriptions, donations, &c. may be transmitted to J. M. Ives, Secretary and Treasurer, Holyoke Place, Essex Street, Salem.

Per order of the Curators.

John M. Ives, Sec'y.

